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With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

To Meſſ. PURDIE and DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

OCTOBER 25, 1766.

IN conſequence of ſome late intelligence, I deem it not improper to ſend you the following paragraphs, from ſome animadverſions on the late and preſent writers and ſcribblers, which I ſhould be glad you would inſert in your next Gazette.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble ſervant,

DIKEPHILOS.

SEPTEMBER 1766.

THE freedom of the preſs muſt be eſteemed an invaluable advantage; but I am ſorry to find that THIS, like other benefits, is ſometimes abuſed. I muſt therefore beg leave to recommend to all who may be diſpoſed to write for the publick that they would carefully examine their ability and diſpoſition, and that they would not uſher into the world ſentiments which are neither uſeful nor entertaining; and I particularly beg that every publick writer would endeavour to be *cool, deliberate, juſt*, and *decent*. The conſequence of men of ability writing with paſſion, and indecency, muſt, I humbly apprehend, ſhock and give ſincere concern to every wellwiſher to ſociety. When approbation is proper, I think it ſhould be conferred with the greateſt alacrity; when diſapprobation may be neceſſary, it ought to be beſtowed with decency, and attention to the tranſgreſſors.

Although I deemed it neceſſary, and for the benefit of ſociety, to give decent and proper hints to ſome Gentlemen who have lately *erred* by an *act* which might be productive of more inconveniences than moſt perſons ſeem to apprehend, yet it affects me in a very ſenſible manner to ſee ſome late publications unjuſtly and indecently ſevere.

There are very few who have leſs leiſure or diſpoſition for polemical writing than myſelf, and as few who leſs regard the cenſure or approbation of the unthinking or unworthy part of mankind; however, as I have lately appeared a little in the character of a polemical writer, I may perhaps hereafter be diſpoſed (when my neceſſary engagements and duties permit) to animadvert on publick inconveniences: Where I ſhall undertake to criticiſe, I will with pleaſure applaud merit of every kind, and ſtudiouſly ſearch for it; at the ſame time, I will endeavour to beſtow cenſure as ſparingly as poſſible.

Notwithſtanding the merit of ſome late warm performances, muſt not every intelligent good man regret and deteſt the height to which ſome matters have been lately carried?

Was it like a good member of ſociety, or like a man entitled to the diſtinguiſhed appellation of *A Man of Principle*, to abuſe men of reſpectable characters, men of valuable and amiable qualifications, and men of principal figure in the adminiſtration? He ſays that an expreſſion in Dikephilos induced him to appear in publick: I ſhould be ſorry to induce any man of principle to appear with virulence. The *Philanthropos* of the 18th of July laſt (for it ſeems that others have of late taken to themſelves that name) and myſelf, can readily acknowledge the impropriety of our publiſhing to the world our preference of an old acquaintance to a ſtranger; we agree that objections thereto may be made with propriety; but we humbly apprehend that this *Man of Principle* has omitted them, and made only objections of a very frivolous nature. Was it like *a Man of Principle* to blame Mr. Purdie for the conduct of Mr. Royle? Where did he learn that the ſervant ought to govern the maſter? And as Mr. Purdie punctually complied with Mr. Royle's inſtructions while employed by him, is there not reaſon to believe that he would as punctually ſerve the publick when employed immediately by them? And is not his having reſided many years among us, and his behaving well and ſuitably to his ſtation, at leaſt an apology for a preference? And are there not numerous other particulars, which muſt readily occur to a conſiderate man, ſufficient to juſtify our opinion? Is it not apparent to every one, who is acquainted with the manner in which the moſt elegant books at preſent are printed, that Meſſ. Purdie and Dixon, as Printers, are ſomewhat preferable to moſt of the Printers on this continent? This *Man of Principle*, very probably, is fond of variety of every denomination; but we, though delighted with ſome kinds of variety, have not yet diſcovered that it adds much to a man's credit to be fond of changing his friends and connexions. Mr. Rind I would by no means depreciate; I wiſh him ſucceſs, and I ſubſcribe for his gazette, as well as for Meſſ. Purdie and Dixon's; but in caſes where only one is to be conſidered, I humbly apprehend that I may be allowed to expreſs a preference of one who is well known to one who has but lately made his appearance. Would it not be an inducement for men to behave well, and act ſteadily, if due regard were had to ſuch circumſtances? Would it not be capable of exciting proper emulation and attention on various occaſions, which might tend greatly to the benefit of ſociety, and to the credit of this colony? All men are univerſally influenced by motives: Muſt it not therefore be patriot-like to encourage and increaſe motives to application, ſteadineſs, and virtue? Was it like *a Man of Principle* to mention the act of the three Judges as generally deemed infamous? It gives me pain to ſee reſpectable well-meaning men thus treated. I ardently wiſh that men of ability would cautiouſly abſtain from what may be injurious to ſociety and government, and that thoſe who are deficient in truth, ability, and decency, may meet with checks ſufficient to make them conceal their ignorance and ſuppreſs their ſpleen; and although I am ſenſible that in this colony there has been too juſt cauſe on ſome occaſions to blame the important airs, intolerable impetuoſity, and amazing arrogance, of ſome men, who had more influence than merit, and men who have patronized villains (or have been duped by them) and defended what they ought to have deteſted, yet it gives me inexpreſſible concern to ſee well-meaning Gentlemen unjuſtly cenſured and ſcurrilouſly abuſed. I agree with your MAN OF PRINCIPLE in wiſhing that two preſſes may be kept up, and I hope that ſome plan will be fallen upon to ſupport both; but who would have expected that a *Man of Principle* (unleſs the word *bad* be underſtood before the word *principle*) could be capable of ſhowing his diſlike, in the manner he has done, to the amiable, worthy, and reſpectable Gentleman, who (to uſe his expreſſion) fills the Chair? I had almoſt forgot to mention his information of *waving his dignity*; perhaps this may account in ſome meaſure for the diſcredit which he does to his name. However, I hope for the future that no *Man of Principle* will ever wave his dignity ſo far as to deſcend to inconcluſive arguments, and ſcurrilous abuſe.

The publick, however, as well as myſelf, ought perhaps to return him thanks for one piece of information, namely, his telling us that he is a *Man of Principle*, as we had no other poſſible means of making that diſcovery. As I take infinitely greater pleaſure in applauding merit then in cenſuring faults, I am ſorry that this writer has not given me a tolerable opportunity of beſtowing praiſe; I muſt therefore beg pardon for having taken ſo much notice of him, as judicious men will perhaps ſay that his performance is not worthy of it.

October 29, 1766.

I was a little ſurpriſed when I was well informed, a few days ago, that very lately a Gentleman, whom I have eſteemed on account of his apparent probity, was pleaſed to forget his principles (if he had any) and buſily engage himſelf in going into various companies, and not only cenſuring what he ought to have applauded, but alſo venting many ungenteel inſinuations and untrue aſſertions againſt the reputed author of Dikephilos. His ſcurrility I think unworthy of my notice; his arrogance I can treat as it deſerves; and I do not blame him for being *duped*, becauſe a man's want of penetration ought not to be imputed to him as a crime. But I really think that any Gentleman might know that to deviate from truth is at leaſt unpolite, and that the want of virtue is not to be atoned for (in the eyes of the judicious) by any pretence to family, fortune, or imaginary dignity.

DIKEPHILOS.

Mr. PURDIE.

SIR,

OCTOBER 27, 1766.

I HEARTILY concur with Philanthropos (in his piece of Auguſt 22d) and others who have lately addreſſed the publick, by expreſſing the real ſatisfaction I enjoy in the liberty of the preſs; which, from its firſt erection here by Mr. Parks, in 1735, was in a great meaſure ſhut up until you and Mr. Rind made it a free channel, whereby men may convey their ſentiments for the amuſement, inſtruction, or information, of their fellow ſubjects. The good effects of this freedom have, among others, appeared in ſeveral productions of publick ſpirited and ingenious Gentlemen; who, no doubt, would have obliged the publick long ago, with many inſtructive pieces, had they enjoyed the ſame liberty. And ſurely it is pity ſuch geniuſes ſhould be ſubjected to any unreaſonable and impolitick reſtraint; I ſay impolitick, for it is inconſiſtent with good policy, as well as with Britiſh liberty, to lay an embargo on the wit and genius of a free people. We are ſuch at preſent; though the commencement of our freedom, in the reſpect I mention, is of a very late date, only from the *7th day of laſt March*. That this valuable privilege may be enſured to us, I earneſtly call upon my fellow ſubjects of this dominion to encourage both Mr. Parks and Mr. Rind. Perhaps the wiſdom of the Aſſembly may contrive a method for the encouragement of both, by dividing the buſineſs of the publick between you; but if that ſhould not be the caſe, the Gentleman of you two who is not favoured by the Aſſembly may yet have a genteel living, ſuitable to the merit of one who deſerves well of this colony, as in my humble opinion you both do, for reaſons obvious to every man. I know we are of ſufficient ability to ſupport a preſs, and I hope we ſhall be found willing. I have no perſonal knowledge either of you or Mr. Rind, though I take both papers: but I am enough acquainted with human nature to know that many individuals thereof are not proof againſt ſtrong temptations, and perhaps the frowns or favours of the GREAT may have *ſome* influence upon yourſelves. As you have juſtly merited the character of *impartial* in your publications, I hope you will excuſe this impartial addreſs from one of your cuſtomers.

Many of your readers are highly pleaſed to find that men in high and more humble ſtations are from the preſs publickly told of their errours when they commit any, that they may not form and entertain an opinion that their real or imaginary *dignity* exempts them from juſt cenſure. Some have been cenſured freely, and perhaps ſeaſonably, and without *indecency* or *virulence*, though the monitors have been accuſed of both; and it affords me ſmall ſatisfaction to my brethren FREEMEN that our liberty has been lately aſſerted by the Grand Jury of the colony, who attacked by certain BILLS, which were pointed againſt you Gentlemen Printers, as well as againſt a very worthy perſon of my acquaintance, who is an honour to our country.

For my own part, I never meddle with GREAT MEN, becauſe I do not know the extent of their power (and ſometimes they themſelves ſeem to be ignorant of its limits) leſt they ſhould either ſuſpend the exerciſe thereof, or elſe exert it to my detriment, or even ruin, if I ſhould fall into any unlucky ſcrape. Caution, if it is not a virtue itſelf, is certainly nearly allied to one, or rather is a conſtituent part of prudence, which is eſteemed a cardinal virtue, and which will go a great way towards a man's eaſe and ſafety, in paſſing through life. But I muſt not [illegible] upon me to moralize, and ſhall conclude with a known [illegible] ſote of a certain North Briton, more cautious I think than religious: This man, who was none of the moſt regular in his morals, when he took occaſion to mention the D——l, never gave him that name ſimply, but called him *Geud Maiſter D——l, and the Laird of Hell*, and uſed ſuch like reſpectful titles when ſpeaking of him; and being aſked by his companions why he treated the D——l with ſo much ceremony and politeneſs, *Geud troth*, ſaid he, *I dinna ken but I may fall into his clutches, and therefore I wadna by no means provoke him, for I have been told he has meikle power, and he may handle me very roughly.*

But I muſt not take up too much room in your paper, leſt your readers ſhould throw it away (as I have ſerved ſome wherein the HONEST BUCKSKIN ſhowed himſelf) and ſwear it was full of nonſenſe, and not worth reading.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble ſervant,

A FREEMAN of VIRGINIA.

P. S. If you think fit to publiſh this, I may probably give you more trouble of this kind, when I have time to ſpare from my buſineſs.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM told that ſubordination is proper and neceſſary in all ſocieties, and I am ſure nothing entitles a man to ſuperiority ſo much as family and fortune. Therefore, as ſome men who are inferiour in fortune have undertaken to judge and blame their ſuperiours in this reſpect, I think that every *great man* muſt be affected with indignation, and endeavour to ſuppreſs this growing evil. I would therefore recommend and inſiſt that indictments ſhould be ſpeedily preferred againſt five Writers, fifteen Evidences, three Printers, two Sheriffs, and twelve Veniremen, that they may ſuffer for their preſumption. And you muſt know that unleſs this is complied with, and thoſe tranſgreſſors ſufficiently puniſhed, I ſhall diſpoſe of my eſtate, and remove with my family to ſome other part of the world, where I may better ſupport my dignity. And I do not doubt but my example will be ſoon followed by many others, who have proper ſpirit and notions of their importance.

R. R.

Advice to the Geniuſes of the Eaſt and Weſt, From the PLANTER *proclaimed mad by the* BUCKSKIN NOT MAD.

FORBEAR ye wits your taunting wipes,
Severe rebukes, indignant ſtripes;
But chiefly thou the maſter, *Burke*,
At toiling off poetick work:
For ſhow reſentment as you will,
Exhauſt your labour, drain your ſkill,
Buckſkin will yet on paper prate,
Exactly at the ancient rate;
Will, like a mule, his journey end,
Before his pace he ſlack or mend;
Will uſe his pen, and uſe it ſo,
As a new Negro does his hoe.
His name had ſhown you what effect,
If you had weigh'd it, to expect
From all that could be ſaid or done,
His rugged ſoul to work upon.
Buckſkin's a name, you all muſt own,
Well choſe for one ſo callous grown;
Too vain to ſee, *too dull to rave*,
Rebel to ſenſe, and errour's ſlave.
Hard uſage but th' offender ſteels;
The more he's whipp'd, the leſs he feels.
You only [whip him as you pleaſe]
His ſenſibility decreaſe;
And all your whipping muſt be loſt,
Unleſs you whip him to a poſt;
Which done, he'll ceaſe to give vexation,
His only road to eſtimation.
Perhaps extreme correction paſt,
Kindneſs and praiſe may do at laſt,
And bring him o'er to reaſon's ſide;
But this has more than once been try'd,
And what avail'd the gentle part?
Had it the power to melt his heart?
No; but it liquify'd his head,
And forthwith ſtream'd the flowing lead
In rills ['tis ſtrange, yet no deluſion]
Like ice diſſolv'd, in point of fuſion,
Quickſilver like in glib velocity,
And moſt prodigious ponderoſity.
Contented thus to ſpit my hate,
I leave thee, *Buckſkin*, to thy fate;
But firſt I'll tell thee when to claim
Thy, at the preſent, ill-join'd name:
If fierceneſs, vanity, and pride,
Thou e'er be brought to lay aſide,
If ſenſe and mildneſs e'er thou donneſt,
I may believe thee growing HONEST;
For virtues, to each other dear,
Not ſingly, but in knots, appear.
But til theſe meeting virtues club,
Thee with ſo good a name to dub,
Strike HONEST out, and put in BOREAS,
A ſitter to denote an hoary a——.
This wicked rhime has made me here
A rude expreſſion uſe, I fear:
Then give me leave my ſtyle to mend,
By *hoary a*—— I but intend
A long ear'd harden'd ſcribbler, wholly
Paſt cure, paſt hope, grown gray in folly.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 6.

THIS day the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this colony met at the Capitol, when, after the Hon. the HOUSE of BURGESSES had made choice of PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq; to be their SPEAKER, they attended his Honour the Governour in the Council Chamber, who was pleased to open the session with the following speech:

Gentlemen of the COUNCIL, *Mr.* SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

NOT having any pressing occasion for my meeting you in General Assembly before this time, I have followed the bent of my own inclinations, which have always been to create as little expense to the Country, and as little trouble to yourselves, as the circumstances of the times would permit me.

Since my calling this Assembly several important events have happened in Great Britain, in which you are deeply interested. All the papers relating to these matters have been transmitted to me by his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and it is my duty to communicate them all to you without reserve. They consist of several resolutions of the House of Commons, and acts of the Legislature, by due attention to which you will readily collect the undisguised sentiments of the British nation relative to her colonies; sentiments which are not mere speculative opinions, but which have operated strongly in your favour. Your grievances have been redressed, the act you thought oppressive repealed, and every indulgence in commerce which you could with reason expect, or even desire, been granted you. Your Mother Country has on this occasion not only acted with her usual prudence, but also the greatest kindness and affection towards you her children; and as an indulgent parent has a right to expect a return of duty, obedience, and gratitude, from her natural children, she has a right to claim the same from you, her political ones. My long contracted friendship for you bids me wish, and the experience I have gained of the genius of the people over whom I have the honour to preside teaches me to expect, that your present conduct will do you honour at home, and convince every enemy to the Crown of Great Britain that her colonies are, and ever will be, her support, to the utmost of their abilities, against the attacks of the most powerful, and will never suffer her empire to be insulted with impunity. From the consideration of the true and permanent interest of the colony, I hope, from the experience I have already had of the abilities of many Members of this Assembly, I expect, and from my knowledge of your sense of honour and gratitude I have a confidence, that you will exert yourselves to show that your loyalty to your King, and your affection to your Mother Country, ought not to be impeached. The attachment of your friends in Great Britain, who have been steady to your interest, will, as I have the greatest reason to believe, depend on the returns you shall now make to the many acts of kindness which you must acknowledge have been shown to you. The crisis is very great, and if not properly and seriously attended to may be very alarming. My affection to you obliges me to mention this, but my reliance on you dispenses with my dwelling longer on the subject.

It is expedient I should also recommend to your consideration and humanity a poor unhappy set of people who are deprived of their senses, and wander about the country, terrifying the rest of their fellow creatures. A legal confinement, and proper provision, ought to be appointed for these miserable objects, who cannot help themselves. Every civilized country has an hospital for these people, where they are confined, maintained, and attended by able physicians, to endeavour to restore to them their lost reason.

Mr. SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

I have nothing particular to ask of you, his Majesty having made no requisitions from his colonies; and it is with great pleasure I can say that notwithstanding the distraction of the times, and the cessation of justice, no man's property has been violated, and no man has a claim of reparation at your hands.

Gentlemen of the COUNCIL, *and of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

I shall only add to what I have said the recommending to you a cool and considerate reflection on the circumstances of the colony, and of what is expected from you. You never had an occasion, and possibly may never have another, in which the deliberate use of your judgment was more necessary. To that I trust, and doubt not but your resolutions will convince me, and all mankind, that I have not trusted in vain.

The ——, Capt. Geddies, from London, and the Beaver, Capt. Ashburn, from Liverpool, are arrived in James river.

The Marlborough, Quinney, is arrived at Liverpool, and the Commerce, Capt. Fearon, at London.

Collected since the late publication for the unhappy sufferers at Montreal.

Westmoreland,	Cople,	£. 5	5 0
	Washington,	2	12 6
Prince George,	Martin's Brandon,	5	6 0
Hanover,		7	0 0
Norfolk, St. Bride's,		4	8 8
Nansemond, Suffolk,		5	16 3
Charles City, Westover,		6	3 1
The amount of the last publication,		158	12 9
Total,		£. 195	4 3

Advertisements.

Just imported from BRITAIN, *in the ship* Spiers, *Capt.* LUSK, *and to be sold at* PETERSBURG, *upon the lowest terms,*

AN assortment of *European* GOODS, to the value of about 1000 l. sterling, consisting of the following articles, *viz.* Osnabrugs, *German* rolls, twills, *Irish* linens and sheetings, dowlas, plaid, yarn and worsted hose, half-thicks, duffils, bearskins, friezes, flannels, calimancoes, durants, *German* serges, blankets and bed rugs, Negro cottons, mens and womens shoes, stationary, tin and hard ware, nails, hoes and axes, iron pots, with many other goods not mentioned. For particulars inquire of Mr. *George Purdie*, merchant in *Smithfield*, or Mr. *Richard Taylor*, merchant in *Petersburg*, with whom invoices of the same are lodged. ‖

KING WILLIAM, *October* 30, 1766.

SOME time last *April* one WILLIAM OWEN advertised a sorrel mare which he had taken up, without mentioning the county he lived in, and as I find by the description the said mare is mine, and have been at some pains to discover *Owen*'s place of residence, but without success, I therefore desire said *Owen* to inform me where he lives.

JACK POWER.

To be SOLD, *CHEAP*,

A neat CHARIOT,

with HARNESS for four horses. Inquire at the PRINTING OFFICE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 6, 1766.

LATELY arrived in this colony a young man who professes himself a GARDENER, understanding both flower and kitchen garden, likewise grafting and budding. Any Gentleman in want of such a person, by inquiring at Mr. *Walter Lenox*'s, barber in *Williamsburg*, will be treated with, on reasonable terms. 1

WANTED, *to tend a* FORGE,

A FINER, who understands his business, and can be well recommended. Such a one may hear of encouragement, by inquiring of the PRINTER hereof.

For LONDON,

THE ship MATTY, WILLIAM FOX, now lying in *Rappahannock* river, will take in tobacco, ginseng, or skins, from *James*, *York*, and *Potowmack* rivers, on liberty of consignment. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ship are desired to send their notes, or orders, to Mr. *Thomas Hepburn*, merchant at *Norfolk*, Mr. *Robert Hart* at *Page*'s, or to the master at *Port Royal*. 2‖

ALL Persons indebted to the ESTATE of Col. JOHN WILLIS, of *Brunswick*, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment. 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

TWO journeymen TAILORS.

If they understand their business well they shall have 12 s. 6 d. a week each, and good entertainment, from

1‖ WILLIAM DIXON.

SUFFOLK, *October* 30, 1766.

SHOCKOE, *October* 30, 1766.

THE partnership between M'PHERSON and MINZIES being dissolved, it is requested of those who have any demands against it, or me, to make them known before the first of *October* next. It is also desired that such as are indebted to me, upon my private account, will pay off against that time, as I propose leaving the colony soon after.

‖ CHARLES M'PHERSON.

STEPHEN BUCK,

TAILOR from LONDON,

BEGS leave to inform his CUSTOMERS, and others, that he has removed from the RED LYON to a house adjoining Mr. Attorney's; where he continues to carry on his business with the greatest expedition. Gentlemen and others, who please to favour him with their custom, may depend upon being well served, with the genteelest taste and newest fashions, and no pains spared to merit a continuance of their favours. 1‖

N. B. Ladies RIDING HABITS neatly made, and five per cent. discount for ready money.

THE subscriber, from *London*,

begs leave to inform the publick that he still continues near the *Market* street in *Norfolk*, to make and repair all sorts of plain, repeating, and horizontal watches, and all kinds of repeating and musical clocks. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their commands, may depend upon the utmost despatch and care, from

Their obliged humble servant,

‖ WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

WARWICK county, *November* 3, 1766.

WHEREAS my wife MARY RUSSELL hath behaved very indecent to me, and will not live with me, I therefore forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debt she may hereafter contract. THOMAS RULLELL, Sen.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND on *Matapony* river, about 5 miles above *King William* court-house, whereon the subscriber now lives, containing upwards of 1400 acres of fee-simple, and 300 acres of leased land adjoining; the land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marshes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There are upon the land a very good dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, consisting of *Hughes*'s crabs, pearmains, latter russetings (from which has been made this year 4000 gallons of *Hughes*'s crabs cider, and about 2000 of other fruit) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accustomed grist mill, which stands convenient to the river, so that vessels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. The whole will be sold together, or may very easily be laid off in three lots, each bounding upon the river, as the purchasers may choose. The land may be viewed, and the terms known, by applying to

HARRY GAINES.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 13*th instant*, *on the Parade at* Norfolk, *for the benefit of the owners or ensurers of the ship* RANGER, *cast away at Cape* Henry,

ALL her materials that were saved, *viz.* Anchors, cables, sails, all the standing and running rigging, longboat, yawl, compasses, glasses, &c. 1 JOSEPH CALVERT, V. M.

To be LET *on charter*, *to any part of* Europe,

THE Ship CONWAY, JOHN HALL master, burthen about five hundred hhds. now lying at *Norfolk*. For terms apply to the master on board, or *Neil Jameson* at *Norfolk*. 2‖

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder*, *on* Monday *the* 24*th of this instant*, *at* Fauquier *court-house*,

BETWEEN 2 and 3000 acres of LAND, belonging to the estate of *Armistead Churchill*, being part of a tract of land commonly known by the name of *Pageland*, lying in the county of *Fauquier*. The time of payment will be agreed on at the sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *on the premises*, *on* Monday *the* 1*st of* December,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on both sides of *Staunton* river, about 3 miles below *Booker*'s ferry, containing 310 acres, about 70 acres of which is very fine low grounds, whereon is a good dwelling-house, kitchen, and all other convenient houses for cropping, and land enough cleared to work 6 hands. One hundred pounds to be paid on the day of sale, and 12 months credit for the remainder, on giving bond and security to ‖ THOMAS YUILLE.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders*, *on* Thursday *the* 20*th of this instant*, *at* Culpeper *court-house*,

ABOUT 60 choice VIRGINIA SLAVES, and 900 acres of LAND, lying in *Culpeper* county; the land to be laid off in three lots, or sold altogether, as can be agreed upon at the sale. Credit will be allowed for part of the money until the first of next *October*.

JOHN ROOTES.
2 JOHN ROBINSON.
FRANCIS WHITING.

To be SOLD,

FOUR hundred and fifty four acres of LAND, near *Falling* river, in *Bedford* county, formerly the property of *John Cunningham*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the land, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law, in *Charlotte*. ‖ JOHN FISHER.

To be SOLD,

FOUR hundred acres of LAND, on *Molly*'s creek, in *Bedford* county, consisting of rich high and low grounds. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the land, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law, in *Charlotte*.

‖ JAMES FRENCH.

To be SOLD, *at* Rocky Ridge, *on* Tuesday *the* 25*th instant*, *for ready money*,

TWENTY FIVE choice SLAVES, all *Virginia* born.

JOHN WHITING.
2‖ BOSWELL RICHARDS, S. S.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders*, *at the subscriber's dwelling-house in* RICHMOND *county*, *on* Thursday *the* 4*th of* December *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, among which are several house servants. Household furniture, two riding chairs and harness for each, and several horses, will be sold at the same time. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and good security to NICHOLAS FLOOD.

N. B. A discount of fifteen per cent. will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the* 9*th of* December *next*, *at the plantation of Mr.* SAMUEL TARRY, *in* Mecklenburg *county*,

FIFTEEN (or more) valuable Slaves, one of them a house carpenter, for ready money, or short credit, as can be agreed on at the time of sale. All persons having any claim against the estate of said *Tarry* are desired to make known their demands before the day of sale, or they will be excluded after.

PETER JOHNSTON, } Adms.
THOMAS YUILLE, }

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 28*th instant*, *at the late dwelling-house of Mr.* Samuel Gist, *in* Hanover *county*,

ALL Mr. *Gist*'s household and kitchen FURNITURE, two RIDING CHAIRS, and other things of value. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to Mr. *Gist*'s attornies.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders*, *the* 1*st of* January *next*, *at* Northumberland *court-house (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*

A PARCEL of choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, being part of the estate of Mr. SAMUEL BLACKWELL, late of the said county, deceased. The terms of payment to be agreed upon at the day of sale, by

The EXECUTORS.

On the 20th day of this instant will be SOLD, *at publick sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, bills of exchange, or short credit,*

A NEW SHIP,

of about 170 tuns burthen, well calculated for *European* or *West India* trade, and built with the best white oak, complete, and ready for lanching, also the sail cloth and rigging intended for said ship. Any person inclinable to purchase privately, or charter the said vessel, between this and the day of sale, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers in *Norfolk*.

JOHN WILSON.
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Administrator of *William Irving*, dec.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the best white oak, well calculated for the *West India* or tobacco trade Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to Mr. *Joseph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will suit for one half the value of said vessel. Tf

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To be LET, *for a term of years, or for one year,*

A SPACIOUS BRICK HOUSE, upwards of 50 feet in length, with 4 rooms below and 3 above, and a good cellar under the same in 3 apartments, together with a storehouse and counting room under the same roof, and many other convenient houses, *&c.* adjoining the court-house, in the town of *Smithfield*. The same is well calculated either for a merchant or tavern keeper. The terms shall be easy, and the premises may be entered upon about *Christmas* next. ‖ WILLIAM RAND.

To be SOLD, *on the premises, on* Tuesday *the 2d of* December *next,*

THE plantation whereon *Matthew Shields* lately lived, containing about 268 acres, whereon is a very good dwelling-house with two brick chimnies, a cellar underneath, kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, large tobacco house just new, chair house, stable, corn house, and other buildings, all in good order; also a fine young peach and apple orchard, and a well of fine water. The whole may be viewed at any time before the day of sale. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to

WILLIAM PEARSON.

N. B. The stock of cattle will be sold, if required, with the land, and all the farming utensils.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the will of Mr.* Anderson Stith, *deceased,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1000 acres, lying on the rivers *Dan* and *Hyco*, in *Halifax* county; and another tract of land, containing about 1000 acres, lying on *Coleman*'s creek, in the same county. Also a tract of well timbered land, containing 109 acres, lying in *Prince George* county, about 4 miles from *James* river, near the land Mr. *Pinckard* formerly advertised to be sold. And the reversion after one life in 572 acres of land, lying on *Mabixon* swamp, in *King William* county, now in the possession of Mr. *William Cowne*. The terms may be known by applying to Col. *Benjamin Harrison* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Peter Lyons* in *Hanover*, or the subscriber in *King William* county, who has a good collection of law books, and a new set of chariot wheels, with harness for six horses, to dispose of, on reasonable terms.

JOANNA STITH.

To be SOLD,

THE LOTS and HOUSES whereon the subscriber lives, adjoining the town of *Petersburg*, near the warehouses, consisting of a large commodious dwelling-house, a warehouse with a *Dutch* roof, that may be easily converted into a good dwelling-house with little expense, a good stall, stable, kitchen, and all other convenient houses, with a yard and garden 600 feet long well paled in, and a piece of land behind for a pasture; likewise a very convenient storehouse on the other side the road, about 50 yards from a good landing, where a forty hogshead flat can load. The houses are lately built and well finished, and will want no repairs for many years, is extremely well situated for business, and would answer for any person to carry on a large trade that requires much room. As *Petersburg* is a place so well known for its great trade, having such an extensive back country, makes it unnecessary to say any thing of its situation.

Also a very valuable tract of land for tobacco, containing 400 acres, lying on *Blue Stone*, about three miles from Mr. *Matthew Marrable*'s, in *Charlotte* county, with all new houses and barns, completely fixed for 6 or 8 hands, being but four years since it was first settled, is an extraordinary place for range, and would suit any one that has Negroes and wants good land, as no money is wanting to be laid out on it.

Also a good tract of land for tobacco, containing 200 acres, lying on *Reedy* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*, with all the improvements, a large fine orchard in its prime, and is a very fine place for stock.

Also a tract of land in *Chesterfield* county, containing 50 acres, about 2 miles from *Petersburg*, with a good dwelling-house and other houses, is good corn land, and would suit a tradesman, as he might live at a small expense, and be convenient to his business in *Petersburg*.

The payments will be made easy to the purchasers, and may be entered upon immediately, upon giving bond with good security.

As I intend for *Great Britain* as soon as I can settle my affairs, I shall take it extremely kind of all those indebted to me to pay their respective balances; and those whose accounts are open, if it is not convenient to discharge them, are desired to give bond, and indulgence will be given. I hope regard will be paid to this advertisement, as many bonds and accounts have been long standing.

4 RICHARD HANSON.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, the second Tuesday *in* December, *at* Prince George *court-house, being court day,*

TWO hundred acres of good corn Land, about 10 miles from *Petersburg*, upon *Joan's Hole* creek, whereon is a dwelling-house 20 by 16, and two other small houses, an apple orchard of 80 trees, a good peach orchard, and 20,000 corn hills cleared; also a lot in the town of *Blandford*, whereon is a good smith's shop. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security. The land may be entered on immediately, and the lot the 1st of *April*. They are the property of *Robert Bonner*, and sold by decree of *Prince George* court, to satisfy a debt due to *Buchanan* and *Simson*, and DUNCAN ROSE.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, the 1st of January, 1767 *(if fair, otherwise next fair day) on the premises,*

A PLANTATION in *Southampton* county, containing 1200 acres, convenient to church, court-house, and mills; together with the stock of CATTLE and HOGS on the said place. Also will be hired, some likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to the subscriber, living in the said county; by applying to whom, any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms. ‖ JOHN TAYLOR.

To be SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, before Mr. TREBELL's *door, in the city of* Williamsburg, *on* Friday *the 12th of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 acres, lying on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low grounds, being the land purchased by *George Braxton*, Esq; deceased, of the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, Esq; and subject to the dower of Mrs. BRAXTON therein. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and security to the administrators of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased, and

CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders, on* Thursday *the 20th of this instant, at the plantation of* Drury Mayes, *in* Dinwiddie *county, about* 15 *miles from* Petersburg,

SIX VALUABLE SLAVES, *viz.* Three fellows, two wenches, and one boy.——Also a tract of LAND, in the said county, containing 350 acres, whereon *Daniel Mayes* now lives, with a good dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, thereon. The time of payment to be agreed on at the sale, the purchasers giving bond with satisfactory security to 1‖ ROBERT NEWSUM.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Chesterfield*, about the 1st of *September* last, a large sorrel mare, with two remarkable white spots, one on the thigh and the other on the shoulder, resembling a feather, paces naturally, but not branded. Whoever brings the said mare to me shall have 30 s. reward.

GEORGE KLEINHOFF.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 14th and* Saturday *the 15th of this instant, at the* BRICK HOUSE, *in* NEW KENT *county, and continue until all are sold,*

Sundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

AMONGST which are several exceeding good BEDS. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of JUNE, 1767, the purchasers giving bond and security to the Executor of PHILIP ROOTES, deceased.

At the same time and place will be SOLD, *on the same credit,*

A Parcel of CHOICE

House Furniture,

AMONGST which is some genteel PLATE, many LOOKING GLASSES, a parcel of fine CHINA, and a CHARIOT and HORSES. Bond and security to be given to the Administrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Esq; deceased. 2

N. B. *Thursday* the 13th being *New Kent* court day, it was judged necessary to alter the day of sale to the 14th.

On THURSDAY *the 20th of this instant, being* Sussex *court day, will be* SOLD *at* Sussex *court-house, for ready money, or tobacco,*

FIFTEEN likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children. Also a choice collection of BOOKS.

And on the 24th of said month will be sold, at *Brunswick* court-house, being court day, 225 acres of good tobacco land, lying in the upper end of said county, on *Totarer* creek.

2 WILLIAM JOHNSON.

WANTED,

A LARGE quantity of WOOLLEN RAGS, TAILORS SHREDS, and WEAVERS THRUMS, for which I will give a penny halfpeny per pound. It is hoped the publick will be kind enough to assist me, by saving such. Further notice will be given where such rags, *&c.* may most conveniently be brought, and the money received for them.

2‖ JOHN MITCHELL.

TAPPAH

I INTEND shortly. 2‖ NUMBER 808.

To be SOLD, *on* W *this* INSTANT, *at t in* Goochland *county,*

THREE valuab 900 acres in A tled, very fit for co acres on *Licking Hole* c plantations, well settled, for cropping; about 1300 live, on which there is a good well finished, with office houses of every kind, b houses, and a good stock of cattle and horses; a valuable SLAVES, the greatest number of which are w lads and girls. Twelve months credit will be given for o half, and 18 months for the other half. Bond and security to be given to *Alexander M'Caul*, merchant in *Richmond*, and the subscriber. JAMES GEORGE.

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THERE is in GRAY's Creek warehouse a hogshead of TOBACCO, passed by GEORGE KERR, *September* 18, 1764, No. M, gross 1125, tare 101, neat 1004, which hath never been demanded of the inspectors. 2‖

To be SOLD, *and* ENTERED *on next* NEW YEAR's *day,*

270 Acres of Land,

WITH houses and orchards, in *Prince George* county, within 2 miles of *Cabin Point*, and very convenient to church and mill. Also 250 acres of strong tobacco and wheat land, with all convenient houses, apple and peach orchards, and the plantation in good order for cropping, lying on *Lizard* creek, in *Brunswick* county, joining the country line, within 3 miles of *Eaton*'s ferry, on *Roanoke* river; with crops of corn and fodder, and stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms of the first mentioned tract by applying to Mr. *James Fletcher*, living near the premises; and the last mentioned to the subscriber, living on the premises.

JAMES WORTHAM.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on the premises, on* WEDNESDAY *the 12th of this instant,*

A VERY valuable tract of LAND, in *Lunenburg* county, containing 220 acres, of a good soil for tobacco, with a new dwelling-house, out-houses, and barns, thereon, a fine orchard, and is in good order for cropping, having cleared ground for 8 or 10 hands; being the plantation where Mr. *Benjamin Millner* now lives, and sold by virtue of a deed of trust made us by the said *Millner*. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of sale.

RICHARD HANSON.
ABRAM SMITH.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, *&c.* To the sheriff of *Culpeper* county, greeting: We command you that you summon *Stephen Jett* to appear before our Justices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next court, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him, and others, by *John Jett, John Read*, and *John Shackleford*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witness FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; our Lieutenant Governour, at *Williamsburg*, the 18th day of *October*, in the 6th year of our reign. ‖ BEN. WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, *&c.* To the sheriff of *Frederick* county, greeting: We command you that you summon *Philip Bush* and *Charles Darnall Bradford* to appear before our Justices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next court, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them by *John* and *Thomas Kirkpatrick*, merchants and partners; and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of each 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witness FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; our Lieutenant Governour, at *Williamsburg*, the 18th day of *October*, in the 6th year of our reign.

BEN. WALLER.

SMITHFIELD, *October* 28, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Isle of Wight* county gaol, a Negro fellow who calls himself HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and pretty much scarred on his back. The owner may have him by applying to

JOHN TAYLOR, Gaoler.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 29, 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, the first of this month, a middle sized bright bay horse, with a star in his forehead, a roached mane and bob tail, a saddle spot on each side, and on each side of his ears a white spot, but not branded as I remember. Whoever conveys the said horse to the subscriber, in *Williamsburg*, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward, and on conviction of the thief FIVE POUNDS.

JAMES PATTERSON.

PETERSBURG, *October* 25, 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my pasture, on *Saturday* night the 11th of this instant, a middle sized black horse, with a star in his forehead, roached mane and short switch tail, paces well when rode, but his brand, if any, forgot.—— Whoever brings the said horse to the subscriber shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and if stolen, on conviction of the thief FIVE POUNDS.

‖ ROBERT NEWSUM.

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BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

…N up in *November* laſt, off the mouth of *Rappa-hannock* river, by *John Gaſkins*, deceaſed, a nine hogſhead …AT, which is appraiſed to 4l. 10s. The owner may have her, on paying as the law directs, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near the mouth of *Wicomico* river, in *Northumberland* county. 2‖ DAVID BALL, Jun.

VIRGINIA, *Auguſt* 8, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* county gaol, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, THOMAS ROBINSON, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 31 years of age, with black curled hair, and thin look; had on when taken an old hat, oſnabrug ſhirt, and ſhort trouſers, ſays he was born in *Maryland*, in *Prince George*'s county, and is a freeman; he has been in *England* the ſpace of 16 years, came from *Liverpool* in the year 1763, and landed at *Silvay*'s landing, *Patuxent*, with working his paſſage over. Whoever has loſt ſuch a man is de ed to apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL,
‖ Gaoler in *Wincheſter*.

VIRGINIA, *Sept.* 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* county gaol, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, ROBERT TALBOT, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 63 years of age, of a dark complexion, and ſays he was born in *London*; had on when committed a brown cut wig, white ſhirt, tight brown cloth coat, black ſilk waiſtcoat, red ſhag breeches, light blue ſtockings, and ſhoes and buckles. Whoever has loſt ſuch a man is deſired to apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL,
‖ Gaoler in *Wincheſter*.

Taken up, in *Charlotte*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, has a large bell on with a patch marked AA, hanged with a tanned leather collar, and ſtrengthened with a raw leather ſtring, and branded on the near ſhoulder | ; alſo a mare colt, foaled laſt ſpring; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.
‖ JOHN HIGHT.

To be RENTED, *by the* YEAR,

MY plantation, ordinary houſe, and ferry, at *Sleepy Hole*. The preſent tenant quits poſſeſſion *Chriſtmas* next.

I want a ſingle, ſober, honeſt, careful, induſtrious, active man, an OVERSEER, at my home plantation. I alſo want a ſingle woman, capable to take the charge of a family as a HOUSEKEEPER. To ſuch perſons I will give very good wages. LEMUEL RIDDICK.

NANSEMOND, *October* 25, 1766.

STRAYED from *Williamſburg*, about three weeks ago, a dark bay mare, near 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, and branded on the near hip BM, I think in a piece. Whoever conveys the ſaid mare to me in *Williamſburg*, or to Col. *Thomas Moore*'s in *King William*, ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward. WILLIAM BIERS.

Imported from GLASGOW, *ſome time in* May 1765, *by the* PEGGY, *Capt.* ANDREW,

A SMALL BOX, marked M in a diamond, containing CUTLERY, which the ſubſcriber has not received, imagining it has been landed ſomewhere on *James* or *Appamattox* rivers, by miſtake. Whoever gives information of the ſaid box to Mr. *Edward Johnſon*, merchant at *Rocky Ridge*, or to the ſubſcriber, will very much oblige Their moſt humble ſervant,
JAMES MURDOCH.

Halifax county, *Auguſt* 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my paſture, laſt *Saturday* night, a large gray mare, one of *Crawford*'s colts, about 15 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops well, but not branded as I remember. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me in *Williamſburg* ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and upon conviction of the thief THREE POUNDS.
JAMES SOUTHALL.

OCTOBER 23, 1766.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 4 years old, with a whitiſh ſtreak down her face, paces out of hand, her hind feet partly white, dockt, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 31. 10s. ‖ JAMES M'DANIEL, Sen.

Taken up, in *Lunenburg*, two bay horſes, one about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a large blaze in his face, one hind foot white, paces naturally, and branded on the near ſhoulder AB, the B on the top of the A; the other about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, all his feet white, a ſmall blaze in his face, hipſhot in the left hip, and branded on the near buttock B; poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 12l. and the laſt to 5l. ‖ JOSEPH WINN.

Taken up, in *Amherſt*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s. ‖ ROBERT WRIGHT.

Taken up, in *Charlotte*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a few white hairs in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock M; poſted, and appraiſed to 9l.
‖ ROBERT PRICE.

Taken up, in *Amherſt*, a ſmall light bay mare, about 2 or 3 years old, with a long mane and tail, a natural trotter, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock Σ; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.
‖ GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, but no brand diſcoverable; poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. ‖ ALLEN BURTON.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, her off hind foot white, a dent under her left eye, and branded on the near buttock I; alſo a ſmall gray ſtone horſe, about 4 years old, has on an old bell, and branded on the near ſhoulder 3; poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 5l. and the horſe to 20s.
‖ SILVANUS MAXEY.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a dark iron gray mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and thick tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock IF; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ‖ THOMAS ALLEN.

Taken up, in *Buckingham*, a bay mare, about 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a roached mane and bob tail, a white ſpot on her ſhoulder, trots altogether, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.
‖ JAMES BURNIT.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick* a large black horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, two white feet, ſhod, but no brand perceivable; alſo a middle ſized gray horſe, ſhod, and branded on the near buttock OC in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. each. ‖ JOHN COLEMAN.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 3 inches high, and branded on the near buttock B; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.
‖ BENJAMIN CHOAKLEY.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a dapple gray horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder 26; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.
‖ PETER JONES, SEN.

Taken up, in *Amherſt*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, one hind foot and part of the other white, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. ‖ JAMES WILLIAMS.

Taken up, in *Prince William*, a black mare, about 13 hands and a half high, foaled the 15th of *July*, and branded on the near buttock RC.
‖ JOHN HEDGES.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a red heifer, marked in both ears with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel; the crop in the right ear ſmall, and probably may have been bit off with froſt; ſhe came to my cattle in *March* 1763; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s. ‖ JOHN TILMAN.

Taken up, at Mr. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne's* plantation in *Amelia*, a bay horſe, upwards of 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, his near hind leg, juſt above the foot, black and white intermixed, and branded on the near buttock reſembling C; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ AMBROSE LIPSCOMBE.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but no brand perceivable; alſo a dark gray yearling filly, neither dockt nor branded; the mare is ſince dead; the filly is poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. ‖ DAVID GREENHILL.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a black mare, about two years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, all her feet white to the footlock, but not dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed according to law.
‖ PETER FORE.

Taken up, in *Suſſex*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 12 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, his right hind foot white, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, one half of his mane cut off, the bone of his tail trimmed part of the way, and branded on the near buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.
‖ CUTHBERT STAFFORD.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſmall cheſtnut ſorrel horſe, with a leather ſtring about his neck, a roached mane and bob tail partly grown out, paces and trots, about 8 years old this ſpring, and branded on the near buttock with a croſs; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.
‖ JOSEPH ROBERTS.

Taken up, in *Lunenburg*, a bay horſe, with a roached mane and bob tail, two white ſpots in his face, three white feet, ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome white on his ſide, and branded on the near buttock SC; poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. ‖ JOHN WINN.

Taken up, in *Amherſt*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 6 years old, with a blaze in his face, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, his right hind foot white as high as the footlock, a little white on each ſhoulder, ſhod behind, has a roached mane and bob tail, marked on his ſides with traces, paces chiefly, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.
‖ JOHN HARGROVE.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a bright bay horſe mixed with white hairs all over, about 6 years old, about 4 feet 10 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, roached mane and bob tail, ſhod all fours, trots and gallops well, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.
‖ JOHN BROWN.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, two bald eagle mares, one about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 5 years old, ſhod before, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock IW; the other about 4 feet 5 inches high, had a bell on, and branded as the other, but not dockt; poſted and appraiſed, the young mare to 5l. and the old one to 6l.
‖ JOHN MANN.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a red cow and calf, marked with a crop in the left ear, and 2 ſlits and a ſwallow fork in the right; alſo two heifers, one black and the other brindle, about three years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the right; alſo a red and white yearling, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop, half crop, and ſlit, in the right; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.
TUCKER WOODSON.

On Monday *the* 15*th day of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be expoſed to ſale, at the plantation of Mr.* John Dixon, *deceaſed, on* Taylor's *creek, in* Hanover *county,*

Thirty fine Slaves;

alſo the ſtock, corn, and fodder. Credit will be given until the 1ſt of *June* next. The land, containing upwards of 3000 acres, will alſo be ſold in lots of about 800 acres (or otherwiſe, if agreed on before hand) on credit until the 10th of *October* next. The tract adjoins the land of *Dudley Digges*, Eſq; and Mr. *David Anderſon*, and lies on the branches of *Taylor*'s creek, and *Little* and *Newſound* rivers.
Tdſ JOHN DIXON, Executor.

On MONDAY *the* 8*th of* DECEMBER, *being* MECKLENBURG *court day, will be ſold at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe,*

A Tract of Land on

ROANOKE river, in ſaid county, late the property of Mr. *Robert Jones*, junior, deceaſed, containing about 1800 acres, great part of which is low grounds, ſcarce inferiour to any on *Roanoke*. There are barns, and all conveniences of cropping, for about 12 hands. One third of the purchaſe money muſt be paid on the day of ſale, and 12 or 18 months credit will be given for the balance.——At the ſame time and place will be ſold 15 SLAVES, chiefly country born, for ready money.

And on the 10th of ſaid month will be ſold, on the land foreſaid, the ſtocks of CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES, and SHEEP; alſo about 200 barrels of CORN, and ſundry utenſils of HUSBANDRY. ALLEN JONES.
8‖ WILLIE JONES.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, lying upon *Gravelly Run*, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, convenient to church, court, and mills, and is eſteemed an excellent ſoil for any kind of grain, and ſome parts for tobacco. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *James Belſches* at *Cabin Point*, or to me in *Suſſex* county.
Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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